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Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A work machine arrangement for a work machine having an engine, comprising:
 - a work machine body;
 - a telescopic loading arm connected to said work machine body, said telescopic arm having an arm longitudinal axis and an end, said telescopic arm being adapted to receive an attachment at the end;
 - a hydraulic cylinder operable to elevate the end of said telescopic arm relative to the work machine body; and
 - an engine cooling apparatus mounted to said work machine body, said engine cooling apparatus having an engine cooling apparatus longitudinal axis oriented substantially parallel to said arm longitudinal axis;

wherein said telescopic arm has an elevated orientation and a lowered orientation, and wherein the telescopic arm is connected adjacent to a rear end thereof to the work machine body adjacent to a the rear end thereof so that the telescopic arm extends forwardly whereby, in the lowered orientation of the telescopic arm, the load-carrying attachment is disposed in front of the work machine body.
2. (original) The work machine arrangement as set forth in claim 1 wherein said engine cooling apparatus comprises a radiator.
3. (previously presented) The work machine arrangement as set forth in claim 1 wherein said telescopic arm includes a hollow base portion sized to receive a telescoping portion that is extendable and retractable relative to the base portion.
4. (original) The work machine arrangement as set forth in claim 1 wherein said telescopic arm is pivotable relative to said work machine body.

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5. (cancelled)

6. (original) The work machine arrangement as set forth in claim 1 wherein:

 said work machine body has a longitudinal centerline;
 said arm longitudinal axis is offset to one side of said body longitudinal axis; and

 said engine cooling apparatus longitudinal axis is offset to the other side of said longitudinal axis.

7. (original) The work machine arrangement as set forth in claim 1 wherein:

 said work machine body includes a rear portion; and
 said engine cooling apparatus is mounted to said rear portion of said work machine body.

8. (original) A work machine arrangement, comprising:
 a work machine body having a rear portion, said work machine body having a body longitudinal centerline;

 an engine coupled to said work machine body;
 a telescoping arm pivotally connected to said rear portion of said work machine body, said telescoping arm having an arm longitudinal axis located on one side of said body longitudinal centerline; and

 an engine cooling apparatus mounted to said rear portion of said work machine body, said engine cooling apparatus having an engine cooling apparatus longitudinal axis oriented substantially parallel to said arm longitudinal axis, said engine cooling apparatus located on the other side of said body longitudinal centerline.

9. (original) The work machine arrangement as set forth in claim 8 wherein said engine cooling apparatus comprises a radiator.

10. (previously presented) The work machine arrangement as

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set forth in claim 8 wherein said telescopic arm includes a hollow base portion sized to receive a telescoping portion that is extendable and retractable relative to the base portion.

11. (canceled)

12. (canceled)

13. (canceled)

14. (canceled).

15. (canceled)

16. (canceled)

17. (canceled).

18. (previously presented) The work machine arrangement as set forth in claim 8 wherein said telescoping arm has an elevated orientation and a lowered orientation and is adapted to receive a load-carrying attachment, and wherein the telescoping arm is connected adjacent to a rear end thereof to the work machine body adjacent to a the rear end thereof so that the telescoping arm extends forwardly whereby, in the lowered orientation of the telescoping arm, the load-carrying attachment is disposed in front of the work machine body.

19. (previously presented) The work machine arrangement as set forth in claim 9 wherein said telescoping arm has an elevated orientation and a lowered orientation and is adapted to receive a load-carrying attachment, and wherein the telescoping arm is connected adjacent to a rear end thereof to the work machine body adjacent to a the rear end thereof so that the telescoping arm extends forwardly whereby, in the lowered orientation

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of the telescoping arm, the load-carrying attachment is disposed in front of the work machine body.

20. (previously presented) The work machine arrangement as set forth in claim 9 wherein said telescoping arm has an elevated orientation and a lowered orientation and is adapted to receive a load-carrying attachment, and wherein the telescoping arm is connected adjacent to a rear end thereof to the work machine body adjacent to a rear end thereof so that the telescoping arm extends forwardly whereby, in the lowered orientation of the telescoping arm, the load-carrying attachment is disposed in front of the work machine body.

21. (new) A work machine arrangement for a work machine having an engine, comprising:

a work machine body;
a telescopic loading arm connected to said work machine body, said telescopic arm having an arm longitudinal axis and an end, said telescopic arm being adapted to receive a load-carrying attachment at the end; and

an engine cooling apparatus mounted to said work machine body, said engine cooling apparatus having an engine cooling apparatus longitudinal axis oriented substantially parallel to said arm longitudinal axis;

wherein said telescopic arm has an elevated orientation and a lowered orientation, and wherein the telescopic arm is connected adjacent to a rear end thereof to the work machine body adjacent to a the rear end thereof so that the telescopic arm extends forwardly whereby, in the lowered orientation of the telescopic arm, the load-carrying attachment is disposed in front of the work machine body.

22. (New) The work machine arrangement set forth in claim 8 wherein said telescopic arm is adapted to receive a load-carrying attachment at an end thereof and further comprising a hydraulic cylinder operable to elevate the end of said telescopic arm relative to the work machine body.

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